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*Dear Students,*

*It is with great sadness I inform you that we have lost a member of the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art family. Matthew James Haney, senior graphic communications management major of Roswell, Georgia, passed away on Monday, December 24, 2012.*

*Department faculty and peers described Matt as well liked, enthusiastic, positive and outgoing. His joyful presence will be greatly missed in our classrooms. Student Carlie Renteria is currently spearheading scholarship efforts to preserve and honor Matt's memory. Anyone who would like to donate or assist Carlie is encouraged to [email](#) her.*

*I would like to remind each of you that Georgia Southern University offers grief counseling, free of charge, to any student who feels that they would like to speak to a professional. To learn more about the University's personal counseling services, visit their [website](#), or schedule an appointment by calling (912) 478-5541.*

*Sincerely,*

**Patricia Carter**  
Department Chair

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### **Matthew James Haney**



Matthew James Haney, 22, of Roswell, GA passed away December 24, 2012. Matt was born in Atlanta, GA to Dairen and Donna Haney on June 16, 1990. He was a 2008 graduate of Roswell High School. Matt was enrolled for his last semester at Georgia Southern University pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Graphics Communication. Matt loved the Lord Jesus Christ. He enjoyed fishing with his buddies, motorcycling, firearms, tattoos, scuba diving with his Dad, NASCAR races, NHRA events, Georgia Tech football, and country music. Matt's contagious smile will be remembered and deeply missed. Matt is survived by his parents Dairen and Donna Haney; his sister and brother in law

Jennifer and Trevor Shaw; his girlfriend Amber Grant; and his dog and best companion Luke. He leaves behind his grandparents: Lottie Dinsmore, Douglas and Joyce Haney, and great grandfather S.W. Pruitt; aunt, uncles and cousins: Dyron Dinsmore and family, David Dinsmore and family, Darrell Dinsmore and family, Doug Haney and family, and Darla Haney and family. He was preceded in death by grandparents: James Dinsmore, Clara Dinsmore, Belle Pruitt, Wynette and Hubert Haney. Visitation was held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell, GA on December 27, 2012. Funeral services were held at Northside Chapel on December 28, 2012 with Doug Haney officiating.

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